



Patent Application
Serial No. 09/148,749
Attorney Docket No. PC-3201
Our File 3237-990857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :
In re Application of :
GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL. : ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
Serial No. 09/148,749 : CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY
Filed September 4, 1998 :
Examiner - Sikyin Ip :

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, please amend the
above-captioned application as indicated hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 13 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the
following are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of claims 1, 7 and 13 are
attached on a separate sheet.

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Attorney's Docket No. PC-3202Our File 3237-990857**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/148,749Filing Date: September 4, 1998Examiner: Sikyin IpGroup Art Unit: 1742Invention: "Advanced High Temperature Corrosion Resistant Alloy"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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| No. of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Entity Rate | Charge |
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| Total <u>13</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | X | \$ 9.00 | X \$ 18.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Indep. <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | X | \$ 40.00 | X \$ 80.00 | \$ |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | + \$135.00 | + \$270.00 | |
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